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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Majid L. RIAZIAT et al.

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For: MARKERS AND SYSTEMS FOR
DETECTING SUCH MARKERS

Group Art Unit: 3735

Examiner: John P. Lacyk

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, please amend the application in accordance to the following amendment sheet(s). This response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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